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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING HYPERLINK REFERENCES

FROM SPELL CHECKING

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

Corrections of application priority and claims as pointed out by Examiner have been made.

Delete "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING HYPERLINK REFERENCES FROM SPELL CHECKING" and substitute therefor -- DATA SPELL CHECK METHOD, PRODUCT, APPARATUS, AND USER INTERFACE SYSTEM---

CONTINUITY

Replace the second paragraph from page 1 lines 10 - 22, inclusive, with the following:

1. U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. n/a 09/656,667 filed September 7, 2000, by Schneider, entitled

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"Method, product, and apparatus for performing an operative function in response to detecting an identifier", which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/532,500 filed March 21, 2000, by Schneider, entitled "Fictitious domain name method, product, and apparatus" and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/160,125 filed October 18, 1999, by Schneider, entitled "Method and system for integrating resource location, search services, and registration services", U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/153,594 filed September 13, 1999, by Schneider entitled "Method and apparatus for using a portion of a URI to select and display advertising", and U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/153,336 filed September 10, 1999, by Schneider entitled "Method and apparatus for generating hyperlink references and/or performing an operative function in response to detected indicia."